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al·lot

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tr.v. **al·lot·ted**, **al·lot·ting**, **al·lots**

1. To parcel out; distribute or apportion: *allotting land to homesteaders; allot blame.*
2. To assign as a portion; allocate: *allotted 20 minutes to each speaker.*

[Middle English *alotten*, from Old French *aloter*: *a-*, *to* (from Latin *ad-*; see **ad-**) + *lot*, *portion* (of Germanic origin).]

al·lot'ter *n.*

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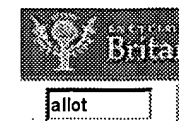
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Pronunciation: ˈɑ-ˈlɑt

Function: *transitive verb*Inflected Form(s): **al·lot·ted**; **al·lot·ting**

Etymology: Middle English *alotten*, from Middle French
aloter, from *a-* (from Latin *ad-*) + *lot*, of Germanic origin;
akin to Old English *hlot* lot

1 : to assign as a share or portion <*allot* 10 minutes for the
speech>

2 : to distribute by or as if by lot <*allot* seats to the press>

- **al·lot·ter** *noun*For **More Information on "allot"** go to [Britannica.com](#)Get the **Top 10 Search Results for "allot"**Pronunciation Symbols[Products](#)[Premium Services](#)[Company Info](#)[Contact Us](#)[Advertising Info](#)[Privacy Po](#)

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